Docket No. 60188-028



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Response Under 37 CFR 1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT, COMPUTER SYSTEM, DATA

PROCESSOR AND DATA PROCESSING METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire April 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: